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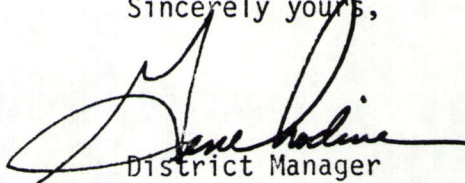
Dear Mr. Lemay:

The Plan of Operation submitted for Diatex Incorporated's placer mine along the Colorado River has been carefully reviewed and an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared. Based on the EA, the plan is approved as submitted subject to the enclosed stipulations which were defined to prevent unnecessary and undue degradation of public lands. It has also been decided that a bond will not be required. This approval does not relieve your responsibility to comply with laws and regulations of any other Federal and State agency.

In addition to the enclosed stipulations, we would appreciate it if you would contact the Grand Resource Area Manager 48 hours prior to beginning reclamation. If you have any questions concerning reclamation or any other aspect of your operation do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to working with you toward the mutual goal of producing minerals while protecting our fragile environment.

Sincerely yours,



Gene Halverson
District Manager

Enclosure:
Stipulations (2)

Stipulations for Diatex, Inc., Placer Mine on

Poor Boy and Speckled Earth Mining Claims,

T. 23 S., R. 24 E., Secs. 17 and 18

1. The operator shall discharge no fluids directly into the Colorado River. If the operator produces fluid discharges, such fluids shall first be placed in a settling pond.
2. No harmful chemicals shall be present in any discharge, even placed in a settling pond. Harmful chemicals shall be defined as any prohibited by E.P.A. regulations from introduction into streams.
3. The operator shall periodically refill all holes and recontour the area. Upon completion of mining, the entire area shall be recontoured.
- * 4. Upon completion of mining, the operator shall place soils over the entire area of the claims.
- * 5. During the October - December season following completion of mining, the operator shall reseed the entire area with a seed - mix as outlined on the following page. If satisfactory vegetation is not obtained, the operator shall reseed during subsequent seasons until success is obtained to the satisfaction of the Authorized BLM Office.
6. The operators shall avoid any disturbance to the grave site on the claims and to any other objects of cultural value that may be discovered in mining. If such objects are discovered the operator shall preserve them until the BLM District Manager can determine the disposition of such objects.
7. In the event that it becomes necessary to make additional surface changes (including, but not be limited to: additional roads, waste dumps, ore storage areas, and building) the operator shall file a supplemental plan with the authorized officer 30 days prior to beginning construction.

SEED MIXTURE

List #7

Drainage Bottoms;
perennial washes, from
Bookcliff to I-70 in
Nash, Cottonwood, Hay,
Middle, E. Canyon, etc..

Species

Grasses

Hilaria jamesii
Sporobolus airoides
Sporobolus cryptandrus

Galleta (Curlygrass)	1
Alkali sacaton	2
Sand dropseed	1

Forbs

Aster chilensis
Helianthus annuus
Sphaeralcea coccinea

Pacific aster	1
Common sunflower (Kansas sunflower)	1
Scarlet globemallow	1/2

Shrubs

Eurotia lanata

Winterfat (Whitesage)

2
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8 1/2 lbs. per acre